AN INTERVIEW WITH ONE OF THE STEAMER'S PASSENGERS.

THE EX-SPANISH MINISTER AT WASHINGTON SAYS HIS GOVERNMENT CONCEALED THE PROOPS

DRID PRESS ATTACKS THE

Madrid, Sept. 6 .- Count Hobkirk, the Frenchman who was on board the American steamer teh warship off Cape Maysi, Cuba, is now in this city. In an interview to-day he said that the was so close to the coast that he could phabitants clearly. When Captain Crossman, of the Alliança, saw the gunboat, the Conde Venadito, he was enraged, because he knew he heard the steamer. He exclaimed: "I will kick up when I reach the United States."

Muruaga, formerly Spanish Minister to the United States, has written to the papers, stating that he resigned because he had proof that conde de Venadito was right in firing upon the Alliança. He would not consent that Spain should give humiliating satisfaction to the United Moreover, he adds, it is known in the United States that Captain Crossman smuggled arms to the rebels in Brazil during the civil war in that country, and that he now carries on a brisk trade smuggling arms to the insurgents in

Senor Muruaga adds that he had the statements of witnesses that the Alliança carried contraband of war and that she was only a mile and a half from the Cuban coast when the Conde de Venadito hailed her. He sent these statements and a full report of the occurrence to the Madrid Government, but they concealed them.

The Spanish press is indignant over these revens and violently attacks the United States the Spanish Government. The newspapers declare that the action of the United States in

A CLIMAX IN SPANISH AFFAIRS. POLICY OF PRIME MINISTER CANOVAS THREATENS

TO SPLIT THE CONSERVATIVES AND THE CABINET.

London, Sept. 6 .- "The Standard" will to-morrow publish a Madrid dispatch saying that the policy being followed by Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo threatens to split the Conservative party and the Cabinet. Several members of the et and a number of leading Conservatives outside object to the overwhelming influence that is exercised in domestic politics in Spain and Cuba by Sefior Romero y Robledo, Minister of Justice. S-for Canovas del Castillo does not wish to part with Senor Castellanos, Minister of Colonies, whose resignation was reported Friday, and who ably assisted the Prime Minister to conciliate the col-

DANIEL COXE KILLED.

A NEPHEW OF ECKLEY B. COXE MEETS DEATH UNDER A MINIATURE LOCOMOTIVE.

Wilkesbarre, Penn., Sept. 6.-Daniel Coxe, of orifton, son of Alexander Coxe, who was rother to the late Eckley B. Coxe, was killed to-night at his home. He was a mechanical genius, and had constructed in the rear of his residence a railroad about four miles long, upon which he ran a five horse-power locomotive which he had also made himself. While running this engine this evening it left the track, immediately released, and then sat alongside of the track for about two hours superintending the replacing of the locomotive on the track. He was suddenly seized with a pain in the side and died at 7 o'clock. Internal injuries, complicated with heart disease, caused his death.

Since the death of his uncle, Eckley B. Coxe Daniel Coxe has been superintendent of the Drifton, Susquehanna and Schuylkill Railroad and has been influential about the extensive coal mines in the vicinity of Drifton. He was born in Philadelphia November 1, 1866, and, after having received a private education, he moved with his father, Alexander Coxe, to Drifton. He was mar ried on October 10 last to Miss Margaret White, of Drifton, her father being the general superintendent of the Coxe mines.

JERSEY CITY BOARDS AT ODDS.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE BIDS OF THE HIVAL WATER COMPANIES MAY CAUSE

The Jersey City Board of Trade officers yesterday stated publicly that they would oppose the new water contract ratified by the Board of Finance or Thursday night on the ground that the price to be paid to the Jersey City Water Company is \$7,859,000, while the Rockaway and Hudson County Company offers a supply for \$5,943,000, or \$2,007,000 less. great difference in the bids is somewhat explained by the fact that the former company can store water for 250 days, while the latter can give only 140 days'

proposition to hold a public meeting, but that idea was abandoned. Afterward N. V. Board's counsel, said that certifrari proceedings would probably be resorted to, and that in all likelihood the application for a writ would be made to Judge Lippincott to-day. At the meeting of the Board of Finance, the contract was opposed by many prominent taxpayers. Congressman Thomas McEwan said that a year ago the Jersey City Comthan its present offer, a fact that he thought called for explanation, the more particularly as the first and cheaper bid was rejected. If the Board was right then, he said, it could not be right now. Others spoke in the same vein, but the ratification of the contract was concurred in by a vote of three to two. The resolutions will go to Mayor Wanser for his action to-day or on Monday.

LETTEL-CARRIERS ELECT A PRESIDENT.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.-At the Letter-Carriers Convention to-day the pension bill presented by the Chicago delegation was taken up, and after long discussion was adopted. The election of officers was then taken up, which occupied the afternoon and part of the evening. It was announced that Richard P. Quinn, of Philadelphia, had been elected president of the association. His opponent was William J. Hennessy, of Boston.

STEEPWAYS INJURED BY FIRE.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 6.—Steepways, the summer home of Mrs. Robert Pitcairn, of Pittsburg, Penn., owned by Dr. William Tod Helmuth, of Steep by New-York, was damaged to the extent of \$3,000 by fire this morning.

A NOTED GREENGOODS MAN COMING FOR TRIAL Philadelphia, Sept. 6.-Judge Butler, in the United States District Court, to-day granted a warrant or removal for the transfer of Joseph Dexter Jones alias John Doe, a "greengoods" man, to New-York where he will answer a charge of using the mails in carrying on a scheme to defraud. Jones was arrested at Easton, Penn., on August 22, by Anthony Comstock, at the instance of O. D. Kuhn son, Kan, who had been swindled out of \$300 by the man in a "greengoods" game. The prisoner is a member of a gang, which Mr. Comstock says has headquarters in New-York, Bound Brook, N. J., Bethleban, P. Jones Bethlehem, Penn., and Weston, W. Va. Jones was captured by Comstock with the aid of Kuhn. Was captured by Comstock with the aid of Kuhn. It is a victim, and has since been in fail here. Jones is the victim, and has since been in fail here. Jones is the victim, and has since been in fail here. Jones with the work of the most adept "greengoods" swindlers in the country.

BALTIMORE WASHED OUT. FOUND NO HUMOR IN DEATH. GLAD HER CHILD GOT NONE.

A TREMENDOUS RAINSTORM DEMOLISHES THREE DWELLINGS.

SEWERS OVERFLOW AND CAVE IN-MANY NAR-ROW ESCAPES-A WOMAN SWEPT FROM A

Baltimore, Sept. 6 .- Baltimore was visited to day by the heaviest downpour of rain in twentyfive years. Starting at 2 o'clock this morning, there was little cessation until 6 o'clock to-night There was little wind and no thunder or light office. The most serious accident occurred or of water that dashed down the surrounding inclines soon overflowed the sewer and caused it to cave in. The overflow flooded the cellars of the houses along Greenmount-ave. The rushing torof the buildings soon collapsed, the occupants thereof barely escaping with their lives yawning hole in the ground marks the place where the three dwellings stood.

Fremont-ave, between Baltimore and Lexington sts. was badly washed out. It is feared that the foundations of a number of houses that line the thoroughfare have been seriously damaged One death, the result of the storm, was reported late to-night. Mrs. Annie O. Smith and

her son were washed off the footbridge that spans Jones's Falls at Mount Washington. The young man succeeded in reaching the shore, but his mother was carried cityward on the turbu-

FATAL STORMS IN THE WEST.

broke over Des Moines early this morning. Sev. eral buildings were struck by ouse of D. H. Caldwell, in Highland Park, was struck, and Dr. Caldwell's young grandson, Ed ward Caldwell, was killed while asleep.

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 6.-A windstorm came un here last night at 10 o'clock, and several trees were sending an ultimatum was a gross abuse of strength on account of Spain's delicate position at the time.

A CLIMAX IN SPANISH AFFAIRS.

A CLOUDBURST NEAR BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 6 .- A cloudburst occurred -day near Glen Falls Station, on the Western Maryland Railroad, twenty-three miles from this The water washed away the embankment and roadbed for a considerable distance, leaving the rails and ties suspended in the air. The west branch of the Patapsco River, which is ordinarily only a few feet wide, became a swirling torrent an eighth of a mile wide, inundating the fields and ruining crops for several miles along the Patapsco Valley. Pleces of barns and outbuildings were seen floating by. Traffic on the railroad was de-layed several hours.

THE NEW-YORK SIGHTED.

SHE WAS ANCHORED LAST NIGHT AT QUARANTINE -SOME OF HER WELL-KNOWN PASSENGERS.

sighted off Fire Island at 9:15 o'clock last night. Her captain decided to anchor at Quarantine. Among her passengers were ex-Speaker Charles P. Crisp, Sir Henry Irving, Miss Ellen Terry, H. C. Frick, St. Clair McKeiway and Stanford White. It is possible that ex-Secretary Tracy, who has made several unsuccessful attempts to engage pas-sage to America, is on the vessel.

CLARKSON TALKS POLITICS.

HE THINKS REED WILL HAVE THE PENNSYL VANIA DELEGATION-THE USE OF MONEY.

Pittsburg, Sept. 6 .- General James S he Iowa member of the Republican National Committee was in Pittsburg to attend to some privat that Senator Allison, of Iowa, is the logical candidate of the Republican party for President. He said that, while McKinley was formerly the favor-Reed had been gradually gaining in strength, and would probably have the Pennsylvania delegation at the next National Convention. The tariff, he said, would certainly be the issue in the next campaign. The money question had worn itself out. General Clarkson agreed with Senator Quay regard to the elimination of money in politics. He added, however, that in his judgment a certain amount of money was necessary in politics, as it is in religion. The policies and issues of the party, be said, should be printed and circulated in the campaign, just as the Bible is circulated during reviva meetings, and the campaign orator should be pair just as the preacher is paid. General Clarkson started for the East to-night.

BITTEN BY A YOUNG RATTLER.

ROLLSTON'S PARTICULAR PET BURIED ITS FANGS

Arthur Rollston, the snake-charmer who exhibits his skill and familiarity with the reptiles in an East Fourteenth-st. museum, has been watching closely the progress and growth of a little rattle snake born eight days ago. At 10 o'clock last night he noticed that the older snakes were crowding the little one, and he decided to place the young one in a trunk by itself for the night. Putting a rubber glove on his right hand, he reached into the case for the little rattler, but the snake avoided his grasp and curled itself up in the case,

hissing loudly. made a grab for it with his naked hand, and the snake buried its fangs in Rellston's left wrist. Rollston, after securing the snake and locking it up by itself for the night, went to Bellevue Hos-pital, where Dr. Bell cauterized and dressed a half-dozen small wounds. Rollston, after announcing that he would dose himself liberally with whis-key, went back to the museum.

THE DURBANT MURDER CASE.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.-The Durrant case to-day was occupied with the ircidents connected with the discovery of the body of Blanche Lamont in the church tower on Easter Sunday. Patrolman Riehl, who was assisting in the search when the girl's body was found, testified that he discovered footprints in the dust on the last three steps leading to the top floor of the tower where the body lay. He was singularly reticent about the tracks, and spoke to no one of his find. Neither did he make any measurements. Richl also told of blood stains o the first floor of the belfry made by blood which dripped from the third landing, where the murdere rested with his victim and left the body for about a day. There were also marks in the dust on the while the murderer was carrying the body up to the

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The defence was particular in bringing out these points, apparently to fortify its theory that the body of the murdered girl was carried a long distance and that a man of Durrant's physique would have been unable to carry it.

The case this afternoon went over till Tuesday, as Monday will be Admission Day and a legal holiday. The defence to-day gave an idea of the long fight it will make by the announcement that it will put sixty winesses on the stand. The nature of the testimony they will give has not been revealed.

SENATOR QUAY GOING TO FLORIDA. Philadelphia, Sept. 6.-Senator Quay returned t Philadelphia to-day from Atlantic City, where he had been since the recent Republican State Conven-tion, in company with State Senators Thomas, of Philadelphia, and Andrews, of Crawford County. Mr. Quay will go to his retreat in Florida to-morrow for a sojourn.

A RECEPTION FOR ARCHBISHOP SATOLLI. St. Paul, Sept. 6.-James J. Hill gave a reception last night at his Summit-ave, mansion to Papal Delegate Satolli, Archbishops Keane and Ireland and the other Catholic dignitaries who attended the dedication of the Hill Seminary yesterday. It was a brilliant affair.

MRS. ALAMEDA THOUGHT IT WAS A JOKE UNTIL SHE APPROACHED IT.

WHEN HER PRIENDS FOUND HER WRITHING IN PAIN FROM A DOSE OF CARBOLIC ACID SHE

HAD SET OUT TO PROVE. Mrs. Kate Alameda, the wife of a Spanish waiter, living on the third floor of the flathouse, No. 161 Fifty-third-st., attempted suicide last evening by taking carbolic acid. She did it to prove a she held that death is a joke, but when the neighbors found her writhing in pain on the floor short time afterward she had renounced her

bushand was at work. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon she sent her little girl out to play and went to drug store. After her return she called up the drug store. After her return she called up the janitress of the flat and said she had a good joke to tell her. The joke consisted of the statement that she had swallowed poison.

The janitress thought the woman was crazy, and she went downstairs again to her own rooms. Soon afterward she heard a heavy fail, and it seemed to come from Mrs. Alameda's apartments. The janitress ran upstairs to the third floor and found the woman semi-conscious, withing in pain on the floor, and begging for help. A poll-cman was called in and he had the woman taken to Flower Hospital. The surgeons at the latter place said her recovery was doubtful.

THE NORMANNIA DELAYED.

SHE WILL HAVE TO MAKE PORT UNDER HER STARBOARD ENGINES ALONE.

The Cunarder Lucania passed the Hamburg-American steamer Normannia at 3:40 a.m. Wednesday morning. Captain Barends of the Normannia signalled that the Normannia's port en gines were disabled and that he would make his way to port under the starboard engines. The Normannia carries 551 cabin passengers.

left Hamburg on August 31, and was due here yesterday, but will probably not get in until to-day.

HE WENT CRAZY IN SARATOGAL

SENOR DE LOS OLIVES, A RICH MEXICAN, JUMPS OUT OF A WINDOW AND BURNS HIS MONEY.

Saratoga, Sept. 6.-Señor de los Olives, a wealth Mexican, who arrived here on Monday, became violently insane while eating his breakfast in the dining-room of the Grand Union Hotel to-day, and, iashing the dishes on the floor, jumped through dashing the dishes on the hoof, jumped allowing a window into the street. A policeman, who saw the man jump, caught hold of him and held him until the house detective came. He was taken into the hotel office, where he took money out of his pocket and burned it.

He was taken to Police Headquarters and locked in a padded cell. The Mexican Consul in New-York has been informed of the man's condition.

OPEN TO BOTH CENSURE AND PRAISE.

TWO POLICEMEN WHO PERFORMED ACTS OF BRAVERY AND FAILED TO REPORT THEM.

At a meeting of the Police Board yesterday President Roosevelt read a communication from Colonel Waring complaining of the violation of the law which forbids the throwing of any kind of rubbish in the streets and other public places. Chief Conlin was instructed to send a copy of Colonel Waring's letter to every precinct con.mander, and have it read to the men of his command, so that they could be instructed as to their duties.

annexed towns of West Chester, East Chester, Pelham and Wakefield were formed into a new precinct, be known as the Thirty-eighth. The principal station will be at West Chester, and a sub-station will be placed at Wakefield.

The Commissioners dismissed the charges against Acting Captain Cooney, who was tried a few months he had received letters commending the distribution of the West One-hundred-and-fifty-second-st, station, who had savid four persons from drowning, and of Patrolman Jeremiah Moglin, of the same station, who had stopped a runaway horse at the peril of his life. The inspector who investigated the reports of the officers' bravesy set forth that the men had undoubtedly performed the acts of bravery, but that they should be made to stand trial, because they had failed to report their rescues at the station-house. President Roosevelt laughed over the policemen's dilemma, and said: "That's all right. We will put them on trial, but we will dismise the complaint and complinest the men. They are the sort of men we want in the Department."

ACCUSED OF STARTING MANY FIRES.

Zewett, of Candor, in Owego yesterday afternoon has rounding towns. During the last year about a dozen buildings have been burned in Candor and Owego, the fires being all of incendiary origin. The last fire was in J. C. Taylor's creamery, involving a loss of about \$30,000, a large number of cows being burned. Jewett, who conducted a rival creamery. was suspected. In fact, from the first suspicion has rested on him, and detectives had been employed to watch him, two of them working for him. After the last fire the suspicions of the Supervisors of ward of \$3,000 for the capture and conviction of the culprit. This reward resulted in the arrest of Jew-

The detectives tell the following story: While in Jewett's employ they suggested to him that the three of them rob a Delaware, Lacka-wanna and Western passenger train. This he

wanna and Western passenger train. This he agreed to do, but the scheme slipped up and the detectives had to lay another plan. They suggested that the Candor Bank be robbed. Jewett agreed, and the two detectives said they must first consult their chief, who was in Binghamton. Jewett consented to go to Einghamton with them, and there the chief of the detective bureau met them, and the job was fixed.

When the plan had been made, the detectives said that Jewett must give some evidence that he could be trusted. Jewett replied: "Why, I have burned a haf-dozen buildings this winter." He then went on to tell what he had burned, and named the Taylor creamery and his own building which was burned a snort time ago. He said he set fire to his own creamery in order to get the insurance, having a mortgage of \$2.600 coming due.

The detectives made him put all this down in writing, "to make them safe from his squealing," and when Jewett started back to Candor they telegraphed the Sheriff in Owego, and as Jewett stepped off the train he was placed under arrest. His statement, it is said, implicates half a dozen other Candor men.

GOT. MORRILL OF KANSAS TAKEN ILL. Topeka, Kan., Sept. 6.-Governor Morrill, while attending the encampment of the State militia in Emporia yesterday afternoon, was stricken down with an old malady, contracted in the army. He was taken this evening to Hiawatha, his home, where he will remain until he recovers.

A YOUNG MAN FROM BAYONNE DROWNED. Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 6.-Charles Edwards, streeteen years old, of Bayonne, N. J., was drowned in Wolfe Lake, in the Adirondacks, about twe've miles from Benson Mines, yesterday, while

SHE DIED WHILE SEEKING A DIVORCE. Guthrle, Okla., Sept. 6.-Mrs. Libbie Schmidt, wife of a New-York City doctor, who was here to secure or a New-York City hoster, who was here to se a divorte, died to-day from a congestive chili, was a society woman, and it is said that she wa have matried a Brazillan millionaire as soon as

RALPH O. BALES ELOPES WITH A WIDOW, Anderson, Ind., Sept. 6.-Ralph O. Bales, the G. A. R. lecturer, and Mrs. Rosa Middleton, thrice-wedded widow, whom he met two weeks ago cloped to-day and were married in Middletown. Bales has been lecturing for twenty-five years about the war and his experience while a prisoner in Andersonville. He escaped from the prison, and in Andersone the escaped from the prison, and was almost dead when General Sheridan found him. The General sent him to Washington to show President Lincoln to what condition men were reduced in the Southern prison. The President wept when he saw aim, and made him a guest at the White House for nine days.

DEATH OF A REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONER. Corning, N. Y., Sept. 6.-Mrs. Asenath Turner died at her home in Manchester, Ontario County Revolutionary War pensioner of the State of New-York. She received a pension of \$12 a month, which was afterward, by a special act of Congress, in-creased to \$30.

A PECULIAR REMARK ABOUT THE FATAL BROTH ATTRIBUTED TO MRS. FLEMING.

INSPECTOR M'CULLAGH SAYS THE EVIDENCE AGAINST THE ACCUSED WOMAN IS COM-PLETE AND THAT THERE WILL BE

NO MORE ARRESTS-DR.

Coroner O'Meagher, Police Inspector McCullagh

and Assistant District-Attorney Miller yesterday had a consultation over the evidence in the case of Mrs. Evelina M. Bliss, and they received a report from Dr. Scheele, who made the analysis of the contents of the stomach of the dead woman. there were reasons to believe that Dr. Scheele had officials could not believe that antimony alone would have caused the death of Mrs. Bliss, be cause in the trial of Dr. Meyer it was shown that

After an unsuccessful search, lasting since Sunday, the police of the West One-hundred-andtwenty-fifth-st. station yesterday resumed their which killed Mrs. Bliss. The detectives engaged upon the case believed that the poison was not obtained at any drug store in Harlem, but was procured from some druggist out of town.

EVIDENCE COMPLETE, M'CULLAGH SAYS. Inspector McCullagh said yesterday afternoon:

We have all the evidence in the case complete, except that we have not ascertained where the poison was purchased. We have good evidence that Mrs. Bliss had further ground for saying that she had been poisoned than has yet been brought out, and we have evidence that Mrs. Fleming said to her child, who carried the clam broth to Mrs. Bliss: "I am glad you did not eat any of it." We do not suspect any one other than Mrs. Fleming, and there will be no more arrests. We are still at work, doing what we can to try to find where the poison came from.

Young Henry Eliss, son of the dead woman, was making ready to move yesterday from the flat at No. 397 St. Nicholas-ave., where Mrs. Bliss died. He said he had not seen much of his half-sister, Mary Alice Almont Livingston, known as Mrs. Fleming, for five years. For reasons that could be imagined, he said, he had not wished to be in her company. The young man made the following statement

When my mother died, and my relatives and riends spoke to me about the rumors of poison I friends spoke to me about the rumors of poison I told them not to be too quick with their conclusions because supposition is not proof. At first I thought there might have been a mistake, for poison is often used for household purposes. My mother might have been flurried or excited, I thought, and in that condition she may have in mistake poured the chowder into a versel containing poison which she did not know was there. At most times I would trust her to do anything, but there was a possibility of a mistake, for there may have been poison in the house for household uses.

uspect, but not until I had heard some plausible theories did I admit the possibility of murder After thinking the matter over I began to feathat foul play had been done. Of course my mother's fortune would account for the motive such a crime, but she never had any bitter e

mies that I know of.

I do not know who is the father of Mrs. Fleming's youngest child, and in fact I never knew she had a child so young until I read of it in the newspapers. That was the first information I received concerning it.

Mr. Bliss said he intended to give up the flat at No. 297 St. Nicholas-aye, as he and his sister Florence would live with frends for some months to come. The household furniture will be stored John C. Shaw, the lawyer,

went to the Tombs and asked a keeper whether Dr. O'Sullivan, his former partner, had called. He received a negative answer, and he went away without seeing Mrs. Fleming.

It was ascertained yesterday that Florence It was ascertained yesterday that Florence King, the little girl who accompanied Grace Fleming to the flat of Mrs. Bliss, carrying the clambroth, had been taken to the Coroner's office on Thursday to make a statement, while Grace was which occupied only a few days, she had always been in good health.

botas on the load water-line—iess than nive inches. Another expert of the New-York Yacht Club called attention to the small difference behad always been in good health. Thursday to make a statement, while Grace was in the care of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. It was denied yesterday that Mr. Bliss, the husband of the dead woman,

A VALUABLE LANDSLIDE IN HAVERSTRAW

had given up his room at the Colonial Hotel.

HOW MOTHER EARTH TOOK A HAND IN A LAW

Haverstraw, Sept. 6 (Special).-The Eckersons, wealthy brick manufacturers, of this place, think the hand of Providence stepped in on Thursday night to help them in a matter which has been in litigation for years and cost thousands of dollars. A large bed of brick clay, comprising the upper part of Rockland-st., over which the firm and the village authorities have been fighting for years, caved in during the night and slid down on their property, thus giving them absolute possession of what they have been trying to obtain through the

courts. Eckersons, and in their legal strife they have claimed that it was theirs. The village corpora-tion refuted the claim and court after court has tion refuted the claim and court after court has been called upon to settle the matter. The ground itself appeared to grow weary of the litigation and on Thursday night a large body of earth, just the part the Eckersons have sought, sild down of its own accord, right into one of their clay beds. The affair has been talked about all over the town, and the people are wondering whether the Eckersons will cheerfully accept the gift bestowel upon them by Mother Earth, or will bring suit against the village for damages.

MANY PEOPLE VISIT FRAKER IN JAIL. Richmond, Mo., Sept. 6.-The county jail at this

place was visited yesterday by many old friends and acquaintances of Dr. George W. Fraker, who is under arrest for swindling life-insurance companies. There is not the slightest doubt of his identity. He was recognized by more than a dozen prominent people, whose acquaintance with him extends over a period of ten years. Between five tends over a period of ten years. Between architecture to the jail during the day, and he talked freely and pleasantly to all. When women called to see him, he thanked them.

No arrangements have yet been made for his preliminary hearing. Several of Dr. Fraker's friends here and at Excelsior Springs are making an effort to secure his release on bond, but it is not believed their efforts will be successful.

A CONVENTION OF SECEDING CATHOLICS, latte, of the Old Catholic Church, has refused to recognize the convention of disaffected Polish Roman Catholics, which is to be held in Cleveland action are that, by their refusal to acknowledge the doctrines of the American Old Catholic Church as right and by clinging to the doctrines of the Roman Catholic Church, they stamp themselves as being Roman Catholic still, but no... an Catholics as being Roman Catholic still, but room an Catholics in rebellion against their Church, and, as such, he will have nothing to do with them. The convention in Cleveland will represent churches in Cleveland, Buffalo, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Chicago, Omaha, New-Britain, Conn., and Freeland, Penn, which have a membership of over 50,000. The Cleveland church, which repudiated the authority of the Pope a year ago, contains about nine hundred heads of families, while the Buffalo church, which recently seceded, has over ten thousand members.

A feed wire belonging to the Brooklyn Heights Company yesterday afternoon killed a valuable horse belonging to William Noll, a wine merchan of No. 73 Ewen-st., at Myrtle and Evergreen aves The horse was driven by George Lenz, and was on the uptown track when the wire broke, the end failing on the animal's back. The shock threw the horse to the ground, and Lenz was knocked off is seat. The wire remained on the beast's back urning into the flesh, and killing him almost in-

stantly.

Lenz in his fall received an ugly scalp wour which was dressed by an ambulance surgeon. In arrowly escaped being killed by the wire. A recowd gathered and much excitement followed. electrician who happened to be in the neighbound removed the wire from the horse, but it wome time before traffic on the road was resumed.

WILLIAM HENRY . HURLBERT DEAD.

THE OLD-TIME NEW-YORK JOURNALIST EXPIRES IN ITALY AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

London, Sept. 6 .- "The Times" will to-morrow say that William Henry Hurlbert died at Cadenabbia, Italy, on Wednesday, after a long

William Henry Hurlbert was born in Charleston July 3, 1827, and was graduated from Harvard in 1847. Two years later he was graduated from the Harvard Divinity School, and then studied in Berlin, Rome and Parts. After a few years' work as a Unitarian minister he entered the Harvard Law School. In 1855 he became a writer on "Putnam's Magazine" and "The Albion," and in 1857 joined the staff of "The New-York Times."

While visiting the South in 1861 he was arrested by a vigilance committee in Atlanta and imprisoned me. When released a passport was refused him except upon conditions with which he would

escape through the Confederate lines and reached Washington.

He became connected with "The New-York World" in 1852, and in 1852 purchased "The Commercial Advertiser," intending to publish it as a free-trade paper, but he and his associates falled to agree, and in 1857 the paper was sold to Thurlow Weed.

Mr. Hurthert went to Mexico in 1866 and was invited to the capital by Maximilian; represented "The New-York World" at the World's Fair in Paris in 1857 and the Centenary Festival of St. Peter at Rome, and in 1871 accompanied the United States expedition to Santo Domingo, during which time he wrote and published the most complete account of the modern history of that island. In 1876 Mr. Hurthert was Editor-in-Chief of "The New-York World" which post he occupied till 1882, when the control of that newspaper was transferred to Joseph Pulitzer. Mr. Hurthert then went to Europe, where he had since lived most of the time. He contributed largely to American and English periodicals and was the author of several books.

About four years ago Mr. Hurthert came into prominence in the English courts in connection with a scandal involving charges that he was the author of certain compromising letters signed Murray. He persistently denied these charges.

COLONEL INGERSOLUS POCKET PICKED

WAS ROBBED IN A CROWD AT A SOLDIERS

REUNION IN ELMWOOD (ILL.) YESTERDAY. Peoria, Iil., Sept. 6.-Ten thousand people were Elmwood yesterday to attend the closing ses-n of the reunion of six regiments. Colonel R. G. Ingersoll and Congressmen Graff and Prince oc cupied seats on the reviewing stand. As the parade filed by the living flag was formed by 130 school nied by the living hag was formed by law school children. Colonel Ingersoil was the speaker of the day. He expressed profound happiness at being privileged to meet his old contrades in reunion for the first time since the close of the war.

While Colonel Ingersoil was standing in the crowd his pocket was picked of \$250. The money was in a roil, around which was wrapped a draft for \$500. This was thrown away by the thief, and subsequently found and returned to the Colonel.

MR. GIBSON AND HIS FIANCEE HURT.

THEY WERE THROWN FROM A CARRIAGE IN ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VA.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 6 (Special).-Miss Irene anghorne, the Richmond lady whose engagement with Charles Dana Gibson, the well-known artist New-York, was recently announced, was painfully injured yesterday while out driving with her near Greenwood, in Albemarle County. The horne and Mr. Gibson were driving became frightened and ran away, throwing the occupants out. Miss Langhorne had a knee cap seriously injured and was hurt about the arms. Mr. Gibson had his wrist badly hurt, though it is thought that it was she will be detained in the house for three or four months. The wedding of the young couple was fixed to take place here in November next. eems quite certain now that the accident which has befallen Miss Langhorne will make necessary postponement of this. This affair was expected to be one of the most conspicuous social functions known in Richmond for many years. Mr. Gibson is spending the summer at the country home in Albemaric Country of Alexander Cameron, of this

SEVENTY-ONE YEARS IN AN ALMSHOUSE. Portland Me. Sept. 6 .- Nancy Bennett, seventysix years old, died yesterday at the City Almshouse, She had been an inmate of the almshouse seventy one years. Both her parents died while the child

RAIN PUTS THE JERSEY FOREST FIRES OUT. Millville, N. J., Sept. 6.-A heavy rain, which beforest fires which have been flercely burning in South Jersey, Supervisor Stubbs, of the West Jersey Railrond, who took a large gang of section men to Belleplain yesterday on a special train to fight the fires, returned this morning. He says that no houses have been burned, and no lives lost. Thousands of acres of woodland have been burned over, and the losses in Cumberland and Cape May counties will amount to many thousand dollars.

A RECEIVER FOR AN INVESTMENT COMPANY Boston, Sept. 6 - Judge Holmes to-day, in the Supreme Court, appointed Henry A. Wyman, of this city, receiver of the insolvent Globe Investment

The appointment was made in the suit brought by the Savings Bank Commissioners against the company. There was no opposition by counsel for any of the parties interested to the appointment of

The banking firm of Stewart & Co., of Manches ter, England, thought two receivers should be appointed, making no objection to the appointment of Mr. Wyman, but requesting that Arthur Carroll be associated as co-receiver. This concern repre sents an indeb edness, it was stated, of over \$1,000,-600 against the investment company, composed of stock, mortgage loans and debentures. The Savings Bank Commissioners said that they were satislings Bank Commissioners said that they were saits-fled that the appointment of one receiver would be sufficient. They have been making an examina-tion of the affairs of the company, but as yet this is incomplete. So far as they have been able to learn, the direct liabilities were about \$1,000,600, with nominal assets at the same figure. They have not been able to learn what the real assets are.

APPEALS FOR POLISH LIBERTY. Chicago, Sept. 6.-Three thousand Polish residents of Chicago gathered in Pulaski Hall last night to do honor to Dr. Charles Lewakowski, a member of the Austrian Parilament, and Sigmund Balleki, of Geneva, who is president of the Society of Polish Emigrants of Europe. Both men, who are polished orators and scholars, made addresses, portraying the depressed condition of Poland, and appealed for the defence fund of the Polish National Alfor the defence fulfil of the Polish Assional As-liance, which is to be used when the proper time comes to strike for Polish freedom. The speakers came to America as delegates from the Society of Polish Emigrants to the National Polish Conven-tion, which will meet in Cleveland on September 2.

JAPANESE MEN POISONED BY CHINESE.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.-Four young Japanese, be longing to the Japanese Christian Mission, of this city, went to a Chinese restaurant in Waverly Place, in the Chinese quarter, on Wednesday night. They received good attention, and what was thought to be a fine meal was served to them. Shortly after they left the place they were all taken ill, and a doctor was summoned. It was soon found that they had been poisoned, and antidotes were administered, but with little effect. After several hours of agony one of the victims After several nours of agony one of the victime died. The doctors have despatred of the lives of the other three. It is believed that the enmity which exists between the two nations at the present time was the cause of the crime on the part of the Chinese.

AN BARTHQUAKE IN HELENA.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 6.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 12.25 this morning. It lasted about three seconds, and was distinctly felt all over the city. No reports of damage have been received.

HOS CHOLERA IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY. Denison, Tex., Sept. 6.-Hog cholera prevails to an plarming extent in the eastern part of the Indian Territory The mortality is said to be so great that Fall shipments to the Northern markets will be reduced over 25 per cent. The disease is assuming such proportions that the Board of Health will be called upon to take some action toward check.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES. Wear Knox hats, made by American working-nen. They lead the world,—Advt. annals of international yachting.

There have been international races when the

The hotels are crowded with people from all parts of the country and from Europe who are here to witness the contest, and for the benefit of those who cannot watch the race bulletin arrangements have been made by means of which the movements of the yachts will be renoting the progress of the race will be posted at the Coney Island Jockey Club racetrack at Sheepshead Bay, and telegrams will be sent to Europe from the ocean course,

Nothing certain can be said on the subject, bu it is estimated that fully 30,000 people will see the race from all sorts of craft. The ocean-going steam yacht as well as the fishing smack will be there, and thousands who cannot go down

PRICE THREE CENTS. IT'S TWENTY-NINE SECONDS.

THE DEFENDER'S ADVANTAGE

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PAIR WEATHER WITH LIGHT TO FRESH SOUTH EASTERLY WINDS PREDICTED FOR TO-DAY'S

LING THE CROWDS OF SPECTA-TORS-OFFICERS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RACES.

The first of the international yacht races for which preparations have been made on two confor months takes place to-day, and it is safe to say that no yacht race in the long series of international contests has excited so much interest. This interest is not confined to this country nor to yachting circles. People are discussing the relative merits of the contestants who never before troubled themselves about a yacht race, and wherever a group of men has been seen during the last few days the yacht race has been the subject of discussion. The points of the Valkyrie have been closely scanned on both continents, and every time the Yankee yacht has spread her monster wings the eyer of the world have been

THE TIME ALLOWANCE.

According to the measurements made by John Hyslop, which were made public last night, Valkyrie III will give the Defender an allowance of 29 seconds. This result was arrived at by the measurements contained in the following

The following measurements of the sloop yacht Defender, owners C. Oliver Iselin and others, taken in accordance with the rules of this club, were made by me on this inst., and are here certified to as being correct:

Length on load water-line, 88.45; length from after and of main boom to forward point of measurement, 181.79; from foreside of foremast to forward point of measurement, 73.55; extreme of spinnaker boom, 73.36; main gaff, 64.95; topmast, 57.42 1-5-45.94; height upper side main boom to topsail halliari block, 125.48; square root of sail area, as per rule, 112.26; sailing length, as per rule, 100.36; tonnage per rule, 100.36; tonnage ---JOHN HYSLOP.

The following measurements of the sloop yach Valkyrie III, owner Earl Dunraven and others, taken in accordance with the rules of this club, were made by me on this instant, and are here

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Length on load water-line, 88.85; length from after and of main boom to forward point of measurement, 186.02; from foreside of foremast to forward point of measurement, 78.94; extreme length of spinnaker boom, 78.94; length of main gaff, 59.50; topmast, 55.98—one-fifth or 44.78; length upper side main boom to topsall halliard block, 129.89; square root of sall area, as per rule, 114.14; sailing length, as per rule, 101.49; tonnage—.

JOHN HYSLOP. JOHN HYSLOP. Yachtsmen were much surprised at the result of Mr. Hyslop's measurement, as many expected that the time allowance would be more than dou-

ble what it really is. The Regatta Committee ex-

pressed themselves as being perfectly satisfied Mr. Oddie himself, the secretary of the New York Yacht Club, looked surprised as he posted up the figures. John P. Haines said that no one had looked for such a close thing of it between the two vessels. member of the New-York Yacht Club said he believed that if the Defender had been measured with as large a complement of people of board her as the Valkyrie—that is, if the De fender had had sixty instead of only fifty per-Valkyrie. As it is, there is only a difference of forty-one-hundredths of a foot between the two boats on the load water-line-less than a foot between them, for one is 100.36 and the

The general effect of the closeness of the figures and the small time allowance on the mem bers assembled at the clubhouse was to heighten the interest. Almost to a man they seemed to be of the opinion that the race would only be made more close and exciting by the narrow margin of handicap between the contestants.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

The official forecast made last night was that the weather to-day is likely to be generally fair, with light to fresh southeasterly winds. The wind at midnight was blowing from the northeast at the rate of about eight miles an hour. Forecaster Dunn said yesterday:

"Taking all in all, the conditions most likely to prevail to-morrow will be favorable for the contest. There will be a brisk wind of from twelve to eighteen miles an hour. It will come at first from the northeast, shifting to a southeasterly quarter. It is bound to be an on-shore wind. There may possibly be light showers, but it is not likely that

there will be any heavy rain." Yachtsmen and mariners who have records as prophets agreed substantially with the Government weather sharp. They said that all signs indicated a good wind coming right in from the ocean, and as such a wind generally brings a swell with it the yachts will have a bit of sea to contend with in the thrash to windward which is mapped out for them. As the Defender's weather qualities have been fully demonstrated, while the British boat is supposed to be at her best in a smooth sea and light winds, it may be said that to-day promises in a measure to be a Defender

The competition for the possession of the America's Cup has been productive of the best efforts of both American and English yacht builders, and racing sloops have been evolved which are believed to be close to perfection. The partisans of each side know that in the two yachts, the Defender and Valkyrie III, are represented the best efforts of America and England, and that the race will be one of the sharpest contests in the

CAUSES OF THE INCREASED INTEREST.

acknowledged superiority of the American boat robbed the contests of any interest, but the development of speed and strength on the part of the English shipbuilders, the fact that the last American champion, the Vigilant, was beaten in English waters by an English boat after she defended the trophy successfully, the admiration for the Earl of Dunraven's pluck in coming to fight again where he was once beaten, and the boasts on the part of the English yachtsmen that they would carry the America's Cup back with them this time, are a few of the reasons for the unusual

to the sea in ships will watch the boats from